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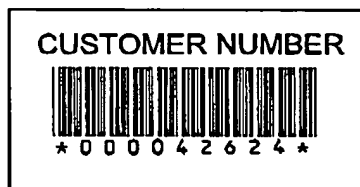
The foregoing documents came to the Applicant's attention during a search of the corresponding European patent application. A copy of the European search report setting for the portion of each reference considered relevant by the examiner is attached.

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